OFFICIAL REPORTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE Thirteenth Annual Convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training-schools for Nurses will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., with headquarters at The Rittenhouse, Chestnut Street below Twenty-second, on May 8, 9 and 10, 1907.

Occurring just previous to the Annual Convention of the Associated Alumnæ and on the direct route to Richmond, Va., the stopover in Philadelphia will make a delightful break in the tiresome journey that many will have to take to get to Richmond.

The meeting promises to be more than ordinarily interesting, the subjects to be discussed vitally important to the nursing situation at present and to its future development.

The hospitality of Philadelphia needs no comment—it can always be depended upon.

HOTEL RATES

At The Rittenhouse, European plan from $2.50 with bath and $2.00 without bath. American plan, $4.00 with bath and $3.50 without bath, per day.

The Walton, corner Broad and Locust Streets, European plan, same rates.

The Colonnade, corner Chestnut and Fifteenth Streets, rooms from $1.00 up.

An early application will secure a choice of rooms at The Rittenhouse.

NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday appointed five graduate nurses, nominated by the Graduate Nurses' Association of the District, to constitute a nurses' examining board, provision for which is made in an act of Congress providing for the registration of nurses within the District.

Those selected by Mr. Macfarland are:

Mrs. Sarah I. Fleetwood, graduate of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the term expiring June 30, 1908;

Miss Myra Drake, graduate of National Homœopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the term expiring June 30, 1909;

Miss Katherine Douglass, graduate of Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the term expiring June 30, 1909;

Miss Elizabeth M. Hewitt, graduate of Columbia and Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the term expiring June 30, 1910, and

Miss Lily Kanely, graduate of the Connecticut School for Nurses, New Haven, Conn., for the term expiring June 30, 1911.

EXHIBIT AT THE RICHMOND CONVENTION

An exhibit of printed matter from the state association is being arranged for at the coming Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ. Officers of the state associations are requested to send copies of by-laws, circulars, reports, and membership application blanks. Copies of application blanks for registration are also requested and all rules and regulations of Boards of Examiners, with certificates of registration. Send also a copy of the law of your state regarding the registration of nurses.

It is especially desirable that we have a complete exhibit, and ample accommodation will be arranged for each affiliated state association. Let each member see before May 1st that the space allotted to *her state* will not be left vacant. Send exhibits to Miss Elizabeth G. P. Cocke, Box 22, Bon Air, Virginia.

Sarah E. Sly, Interstate Chairman,
Annie Damer, President Nurses' Associated Alumnæ.

The Paris Conference will be held in the Hall of the Musée Sociale, in the Rue Las Cases, near the Pont de Solferino and the Quai d'Orsay. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th of June, and one long session on Thursday, the 20th. M. Mesureur, the Director-General of the Department of the *Assistance publique* of Paris, will act as an Honorary President, and will open the meetings.

Headquarters of the council will be announced.

L. L. Dock, Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO DELEGATES

The Chairman of Committee on Arrangements asks that delegates and visitors to the Convention of the Associated Alumnæ will notify him at the earliest possible call of the reservations they wish at the hotels, particularly at the Jefferson Hotel which is to be the Convention Headquarters.

Another large Convention will be held in Richmond on May 16, and it is best for the nurses to have their rooms reserved as soon as possible.

Elizabeth R. Preston Cocke,
Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

REGISTRATION OF NURSES

Nurses' Examining Board of the District of Columbia will hold examination of applicants for registration, May 1st, 1907, at Providence Hospital.

Apply to (Miss) Katherine Douglass, Secretary and Treasurer, 320 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ MEETING IN RICHMOND

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States will be held at Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 14, 15, and 16, 1907.

The Jefferson Hotel is to be the headquarters of the Convention, and the sessions will be held in the auditorium of the hotel.

The books will be open for registration of delegates on Monday evening, May 13th, and on Tuesday morning, May 14th, from eight o'clock until twelve o'clock, noon.

Affiliated associations with large memberships may send delegates with power to vote by proxy, such delegates to bear credentials showing the number of votes to which their organization is entitled.

Permanent members shall bring credentials from their organizations. They shall be entitled to attend all general sessions of the annual meeting, and to participate in debate on professional and ethical subjects. They shall continue in these privileges so long as they remain in good standing in their organizations, and after attending three consecutive meetings they shall be entitled to vote, and shall be eligible for reëlection as officers or delegates at any time.

All nurses in good standing in affiliated organizations may attend all general sessions of this association, but shall not be entitled to the privilege of vote or debate. They shall present a card of admission signed by the president of their organization.

The Treasurer, Miss Anna Davids, 128 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York, requests that dues be paid at the time of registration.

Any nursing organization which shall neglect to pay its annual dues (ten cents per capita) for any year, shall not be entitled to send delegates to the annual meeting of this association of that year.

Any organization which shall fail to pay its dues for two successive years shall cease to belong to this association.

The chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Miss E. R. P. Cocke, P. O. Box 22, Bon Air, Virginia, submits addresses of hotels, and will be glad to give any additional information needed by delegates, as will the Secretary.

Hotel Rates in Richmond

The Jefferson, West Franklin Street (the headquarters of the Convention). European plan. $1.50 per day and upwards, without bath, and according to size and location of room.

Single rooms, with bath, $2.50 per day.

Double rooms, with bath, $4.00 per day.

The Jefferson has some very large rooms, and if parties prefer going together in these rooms (four to six in a room), a special rate of one dollar ($1.00) each person, per day, will be made.

The Richmond Hotel, Grace and Ninth Streets. European plan. $1.50 per day and upwards.

Murphy's Hotel, Broad and Eighth Streets. European plan. $1.50 per day and upwards.

These two hotels are about a dozen blocks from the headquarters and auditorium.

The Guerrant, No. 4 South Fourth Street. American plan. $1.50 per day and upward.

THE INSIDE INN (the only hotel on the Exposition Grounds)

European plan, without bath (two persons in a room), includes breakfast, privileges of the Inn, admission to the Exposition Grounds after the guest has registered at the hotel, $2.50 per day per person. If the room is occupied by only one person, one dollar extra will be charged.

American plan, without bath (two persons in a room), includes breakfast, luncheon, one dollar evening table d'hôte dinner, with wine; privileges of the Inn, admission to the Exposition Grounds after the guest has registered at the hotel, $3.50 per day per person. If the room is occupied by only one person, one dollar extra will be charged.

HOTEL RATES IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL. $3.00 per day per room. The rooms are large and will accommodate three persons comfortably, making a very low rate for each one.

THE MONTICELLO. European plan. $5.00 per day and upwards, two persons in a room.

BOARDING HOUSES

MISS PITZER'S, 115 East Franklin Street. $1.50 per day and upwards.

MRS. ABBOTT, 201 East Franklin Street. $1.50 per day and upwards.

THE MOUNT VERNON, Mrs. Hurter, 215 East Franklin Street. $1.50 per day for two in a room.

MRS. A. B. CAMN, 520 East Grace Street. $1.50 per day.

MRS. B. S. SMITH, 300 East Grace Street. $1.50 per day.

All these are within eight or ten blocks of the Jefferson Hotel, and the rates given include meals.

MRS. JOHN CRINGAN, 1 North Third Street. Rooms and meals. Second floor, two large rooms, four persons in a room, $2.00 per day each, including meals. One smaller room, two persons, $2.50 each, including meals.

Meals served to outsiders at fifty cents each meal.

MRS. MARY KENT, 1 North Third Street. Third floor rooms only. Four persons in a room, 75 cents each. One smaller room, two persons, one dollar per day each.

Meals can be had at Mrs. Cringan's, second floor, same building, at fifty cents each.

Colored delegates or visitors can obtain accommodations at THE TRUE REFORMER'S HOTEL (colored). Rates on application.

COMMITTEES

Arrangement: Miss Elizabeth R. Preston Cocke, Chairman, P. O. Box 22, Bon Air, Virginia.

Entertainment: Miss Eloise Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. W. Lowndes Peple, Mrs. D. Meade Mann.

Hotels and Trains: Miss Lilly Price, 118 North Third Street.

Guides: Miss Emily Jones, 220 South Third Street.

Registration: Miss Baumgardner.

Programmes: Miss Agnes Johnston, 509 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Committee on Hotels and Trains for Norfolk, Virginia: Mrs. S. T. Hanger, Chairman, 7 Waverly Boulevard, Portsmouth, Virginia,

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION

THE Treasurer and Secretary have arranged to be at the Jefferson Hotel on Monday evening, May 13, 1907, to receive any delegates who present themselves for payment of annual dues and for registration.

The books will be open for payment of annual dues and registration of delegates on Tuesday morning, May 14, from eight o'clock until twelve o'clock, noon.

The Convention will open on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock sharp.

In addition to the papers mentioned in the March number of the THE JOURNAL, one on "Nursing in County Almshouses" has been promised from Michigan, and one from Virginia on "Work Among the Mountain Whites."

The proceedings of Wednesday and Thursday will be routine, except for papers and discussions.

NELLIE M. CASEY, Secretary.
2103 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—1907

AN ACT

To provide for State registration of nurses. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Any resident of the State of New Hampshire, being over twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, holding a diploma from a training-school for nurses connected with a hospital giving a course of at least two years in the hospital and registered by the Regent of the State Boards of Medical Examiners as maintaining in this and other respects proper standards, all of which shall be determined by the said Regent, and who shall have received from the said Regent a certificate of his or her qualification to practise as a registered nurse, shall be styled and known as a registered nurse, and no other person shall assume such title, or use the abbreviation R.N. or any other words, letters, or figures to indicate that the person using the same is such a registered nurse.

Nothing contained in this act shall be considered as conferring any authority to practise medicine or undertake the treatment or cure of disease in violation of the medical practice acts of the State of New Hampshire.

Any persons from other states registered by the said Regent as maintaining standards not lower than those provided by this chapter, who shall show to the satisfaction of the said Regent that he or she is properly and duly registered for the practice of professional nursing in such states, upon the payment of the usual fees for certificate provided by this act, shall be entitled to a license to practise professional nursing in this state without an examination.

SECTION 2. Upon the taking effect of this act, the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire shall nominate for examiners ten of their members,

who have had not less than five years' experience in their profession, and at each annual meeting of said association thereafter two other candidates. The Regent of the State Boards of Medical Examiners shall appoint a board of five examiners from such list. One member of said board shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the examiner, the said Regent shall likewise fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until his or her successor is chosen. An unexpired term of an examiner, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Regent in the same manner as an original appointment is made. This board of examiners shall also act as inspectors of training-schools.

The said Regent, with the advice of the board of examiners above provided for, shall make all necessary rules for the examination of nurses applying for certification under this act. Each person so applying for certification, or for examination and certification, shall be charged a fee of five dollars ($5.00), which shall be used to meet the actual expenses of the Regent and board of examiners. From the fees provided by this act, the Regent shall pay all proper expenses incurred by its provisions, and any surplus at the end of any year shall be retained by said Regent as a special fund for meeting expenses which may be incurred in any subsequent year. The members of the examining board shall be paid by the Regent the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually engaged in the service, and all their legitimate and necessary expenses. Said fees and expenses shall be paid from fees received under the provisions of this act, and no part of the same shall be paid out of the state treasury. The said Regent shall report annually to the governor the receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act, and shall be held accountable therefor.

The said Regent may revoke any such certificate granted by him for sufficient cause after notice in writing to the holder thereof and a fair hearing thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Regent to the party complained of at least fourteen (14) days before the day of hearing, and shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which the complaint is based. The hearings upon such complaints shall in all cases be conducted in private, except upon the special request of the party complained of. No person shall thereafter practise as a registered nurse under any such revoked certificate.

SECTION 3. The Regent of the State Board of Medical Examiners may, upon the recommendation of said board of examiners above provided for, waive the examination of any graduate in good standing holding a diploma from a training-school connected with a hospital giving a training of not less than two years, and of such persons now in training at the time of the passage of this act in a hospital giving a two-years course and shall hereafter be graduated who shall apply in writing for such certificate within three years after the passage of this act, and shall also grant a certificate to any nurse of good moral character who has been engaged in the actual practice of nursing for not less than three years next prior to the passage of this act who shall satisfactorily pass an examination in practical nursing within three years hereafter.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friend or members of the family, and also it shall not apply to any person nursing the sick for hire, but who does not in any way assume to be a registered nurse.

SECTION 5. Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $50.00. Any person who shall wilfully make any false representation in applying for a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

STATE MEETINGS

VIRGINIA.—THE Graduate Nurses' Examining Board of Virginia held its fourth annual meeting at the home of the president, 108 North Seventh Street, January 19, 1907. All members of the board were present: Miss S. H. Cabaniss and Miss Nannie Minor, of Richmond; Miss Cecile Johnson, of Danville; Miss Nannie Laird, of Lexington, and Mrs. L. de L. Hanger, of Portsmouth. Miss Cabaniss was again elected president, and Mrs. Hanger secretary and treasurer.

It was agreed that special examinations be given two nurses who had found it impossible to attend the regular examinations for registration.

The secretary was authorized to write to all nurses who persist in refusing to comply with the registration law in Virginia that their names will be published in THE JOURNAL, and that they will be reported to the board's attorney, Major W. A. Anderson, Attorney General of Virginia, for further consideration.

The subject of identification of registered nurses by means of an armlet badge of cotton, with the letters R. N. woven in, was discussed, and referred to a committee for investigation. All members of the board pledged themselves to impress upon all registered nurses the importance of using the letters R. N.

A committee composed of Misses Cabaniss and Minor was appointed to revise the requirements and regulations of the board.

Superintendents of the training-schools of Virginia were requested to furnish the board with a yearly list of discharged and non-accepted pupils.

Of the thirty-two applicants for registration in December, twenty-eight successfully passed the examinations.

The nurses of Virginia have shown much interest, and have given a ready compliance to the conditions of the registration law, and the board feels encouraged, while realizing there is yet much to be done.

LEAH DE LANCEY HANGER, Secretary and Treasurer.

TEXAS.—The graduate nurses of Texas met in Fort Worth, February 22, to organize a state society. After much discussion, by-laws and constitution were adopted, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, J. S. Cottle, Houston; first vice-president, Mildred Bridges, Fort Worth; second vice-president, Miss Moore, Gainesville; third vice-president, Miss Mullett, Austin; secretary, Mrs. Paris, Fort Worth; corresponding secretary, Miss Van Doren, Fort Worth; treasurer, Miss McKnight, San Antonio.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—A special meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia was held Saturday, February 16, at Garfield

Memorial Hospital, to nominate ten members of the association, the nominations to be submitted to the Commissioners of the District, who shall, from said nominations, appoint within thirty days after such nominations are submitted to them, a nurses' examining board, to be composed of five members.

CELIA E. BRIAN, Chairman Publication Committee.

RHODE ISLAND.—The second annual meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Graduate Nurses was held Wednesday, March 7, 1907.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read. An excellent address by the president followed.

The association was able to secure Miss Mary M. Riddle to speak to them on state registration and state associations. Miss Riddle gave a most interesting address, which was enjoyed by the members and a number of guests.

The following officers were elected: president, Miss Lucy C. Ayers; first vice-president, Miss Abby E. Johnson; second vice-president, Miss Marietta C. Gardiner; recording secretary, Miss Frances E. Sherman; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice G. Dexter; treasurer, Miss Mary S. Gardiner; directors, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Winifred L. Fitzpatrick, Miss Rhoda G. Packard, Miss Sarah T. Lowden.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

ALICE G. DEXTER, Corresponding Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire held its regular quarterly meeting at 10.30 A.M., March 11th, at the chapel of the State Hospital, Concord. Forty-one new members were added.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was presented. This committee had charge of the registration bill, and the report on this bill in its different stages before it became a law proved of great interest to those present.

Papers were read by Miss Nutter, superintendent City Hospital, Laconia, and Miss Haskell, superintendent Wentworth Hospital, Dover.

Mrs. Susan Bancroft, a woman active in many forms of philanthropic work, spoke briefly, congratulating the association on what it had accomplished during the nine months since its organization, and she also urged the individual members to be loyal and always ready to make any effort that was for the good of the association.

It was voted to affiliate with the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States. A committee was appointed to look after the matter, and it is hoped that the affiliation will be completed so that the State Association will be entitled to send a delegate to the Convention of the alumnæ that is to be held in Richmond in May.

By vote of the association, a list of names was prepared by the executive board and presented to the Regent as nominees for a state board of nurse examiners. The Regent appointed the board of examiners as follows: for one year, Miss Ida Nutter, City Hospital, Laconia; for two years, Miss Ida Shepard, Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover; for three years, Miss Augusta Robertson, Elliot Hospital, Manchester; for four years, Miss Annie F. Alpaugh, Cottage

Hospital, Portsmouth; for five years, Miss Blanche M. Truesdell, 17 Merrimack Street, Concord. The board organized with Miss Truesdell as chairman, and Miss Robertson as secretary.

B. M. TRUESDELL, Secretary.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Mountain Side Hospital Alumnæ Association met at the Nurses' Home, February 28, 1907.

The by-laws and constitution of the association had been revised. They were read, discussed, approved, and adopted. Afterward some other matters of business was gone over. It was decided to hold the meetings earlier in the afternoon, so that nurses at private cases could attend more regularly. After the business meeting refreshments were served, and the nurses had a social time together.

REGULAR MEETINGS

TOLEDO, OHIO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Toledo Graduate Nurses' Association was held February 26, at the club-rooms in the "Zenobia," the President, Miss Mapes, in the chair.

After roll-call, the usual routine business was set aside, and, as previously arranged, Miss Greenwood, of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses, delivered an address on "State Registration," giving a most interesting account of the efforts and repeated failure of the committee, of which she was chairman, to secure the passage of a desirable nursing bill; the failure being largely due, she stated, to the moneyed influences of opponents of higher hospital standards. As a consequence, the committee are going to try another route to the legislature, viz., to raise the standards of the hospitals first, and then present a bill. Mrs. Hunter Robb is the promoter of this plan, and is devoting herself, Miss Greenwood announced, to the carrying on of this work in Ohio. Any hospital superintendent in the state of Ohio who is desirous of raising the standard of her training-school, to make it eligible for registration, should write to Mrs. Hunter Robb, of Cleveland, Ohio. As a guest at the meeting, the members were pleased to welcome Miss Kerans, superintendent of Findlay Hospital. There were also other guests from the city, the attendance numbering about sixty. The society is now incorporated, and has recently had printed new constitution and by-laws; also application blanks.

OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY.—The graduates of the Owensboro City Hospital Training-school for Nurses met in the reception-room at the hospital Tuesday, February 26, 1907, and organized an alumnæ association.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Johnson, superintendent of the hospital; and Miss Rece, president of the alumnæ association of the Norton Infirmary, of Louisville, Kentucky, was called to the chair and presided.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers elected: president, Miss Fisher; vice-president, Miss Arvin; treasurer and secretary, Miss Thompson; chairman Entertainment Committee, Miss Cooper; chairman Membership Committee, Miss Katherine Hayden. Miss Johnson and Miss Crouse were chosen honorary members.

Two graduates who reside out of the city were not present.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in March, at the hospital.

WHATCOM CO., WASH.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Whatcom County, Washington, held their annual meeting on February 4. Miss Wilkinson, president; Miss Schreiner, vice-president; Miss Smith, secretary-treasurer.

This association has been in existence one year, and holds its meetings on the first Monday of every month.

NEW YORK CITY.—The alumnæ association of the training-schools for nurses of New York City held a reception at the Hotel Manhattan on Wednesday, February the sixth, from three to seven. About four hundred nurses attended, and spent a very pleasant afternoon, greeting old friends and making the acquaintance of other alumnæ members. Letters were received from many who are scattered over the country and therefore unable to attend. During the afternoon Mr. W. G. Stewart sang, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gabrielle Stewart Mulliner. Violin selections were rendered by Mr. Enos Johnson and Mr. J. Feigenbaum. Miss Marjorie Moore gave selected readings. While the reception was of an informal nature, the following committees were chosen by their associations to serve as a committee on general arrangements and reception: Miss Margaret Anderson, New York Post Graduate; Miss M. A. Samuel and Miss Martha Russell, New York Hospital; Miss Grace A. Knight, Roosevelt; Miss Mary Burns, Miss Clancy, and Miss Schmidling, Lebanon; Miss McEwen and Miss Bertha Kruer, Mt. Sinai; Miss Susan Bishop, Miss H. Crockett and Miss Eva Campbell, German Hospital; Miss Hunter, Miss Laurence and Miss McDevitt, Metropolitan; Miss Slayton, Bellevue; Miss Jane M. Pindell, Mrs. D. B. Ingersoll and Mrs. Turner, New York City; Miss Margaret Bewley, Presbyterian; Miss Frances L. Lurkins, Hahnemann; Miss Prentiss and Miss Towner, Flower; Miss A. S. Bussell, Manhattan and Bronx; Miss Betsy L. Harris, New York Infirmary; Mr. J. B. Swennes and Mr. Owen C. Sangster, Mills Training-school; Miss Mabel Wilson and Miss Roberts, St. Luke's.

NEWARK, N. J.—The "heart party" given on St. Valentine's night under the auspices of the alumnæ association of the Newark City Hospital, in the nurses' home, proved a great success. The lecture room was beautifully decorated with red and white hearts for the occasion. The ladies' first prize was won by the president of the association, Miss Emily Jones; the second by Miss Laurence, and the consolation by Miss Golden. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Dr. Cornwell, Mr. Hopper, and Dr. Bagg, the latter winning the consolation.

Everyone was pleased to welcome Miss Mason, the president of our training-school, back from Washington in time to participate in the pleasures of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

BOSTON, MASS.—The following letter has been addressed to members of the alumnæ association of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital

Training-schools for Nurses, and will be of interest to all graduates of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training-school for Nurses:

"At the last meeting of the alumnæ association of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital Training-school for Nurses an unusually large number of nurses were present. This was due to the great interest in the subject announced, namely, that immediate efforts be made by its members to establish a free bed at the hospital, to be under the control of the Massachusetts General Hospital Alumnæ Association. It was voted that immediate steps be taken to accomplish this, and several committees were appointed to formulate plans. It is proposed to hold a bazaar at some central place in Boston not later than December next. All graduates are urged to begin right away to collect useful and fancy articles for this sale. It was further proposed that each graduate be asked to contribute one dollar, and as there are more than seven hundred, and the addresses of some are not available, it was voted to send an announcement of our plan to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and *The Trained Nurse*, in the hope of reaching all former pupils of the school. We have already a nucleus of about two hundred and fifty dollars, which has been subscribed for this purpose, and if the graduates all respond we shall be assured of our first thousand dollars.

"It was then voted to ask each alumnus to either give or hold herself responsible for the collection of five more. There are about two hundred and fifty members, and if they all acquiesce in this it will mean that the second thousand will be taken care of.

"The bed will cost five thousand dollars, and will mean not a bed in an open ward, but one in a private room. All graduates are urged to work for this, and to interest their friends. It is fully expected that the entire sum will be raised inside of two years.

"All contributions of money should be sent to the treasurer, Miss Grace Beattie, Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts; all correspondence to the secretary, Miss Agnes Aikman, 24 McLean Street, Boston."

NEWARK, N. J.—The alumnæ association of the Newark City Hospital held its annual meeting at that institution on the afternoon of February 27. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Emily Jones. The secretary's report showed that thirty-five new members had joined during the year, and two resignations had been received. The reports of various committees were made in time and approved.

After the unfinished business was disposed of, the following officers were elected: president, Miss Mary F. Mason, principal of training-school; first vice-president, Miss Laura Dexter; second vice-president, Miss Stata Bell; recording secretary, Miss Caroline Schmoker; corresponding secretary, Miss Edna M. O'Hara; treasurer, Miss Edna Hopper. After the business session, afternoon tea was served.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The alumnæ association of the Cleveland General Hospital Training-school for Nurses held the monthly business meeting on Monday, February 4.

Mrs. Morgan, one of the married members, kindly opened her parlors to

the association. There was a good attendance, and a very enthusiastic discussion took place over ways and means to endow a bed for nurses, in perpetuity, in the new hospital now in process of erection in the east end of the city.

A generous sum was subscribed by those present, and, though quite a heavy task has been undertaken, so much enthusiasm and good will prevailed that the members are very hopeful of carrying out their plans for the endowed bed.

After the business session a social hour and refreshments concluded a most enjoyable afternoon.

YONKERS, N. Y.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Westchester County Association of Registered Nurses, held at the Lodge, was very well attended. Nominations were made for the election of officers, to be held at the annual meeting in June. It was decided to have a series of papers on subjects interesting to the nursing profession contributed and read by one of the members, at each meeting.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The monthly meeting of the alumnæ association of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania was held in the Nurses' Home on March 4. Fifteen members were present, and it was an interesting meeting.

The proceeds from the dance held in Houston Hall on February 7, for the benefit of the Endowed Room Fund, will amount to about two hundred and seventy-five dollars. Only five hundred more is needed, and it is hoped that the nurses will contribute that in the very near future.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—The graduates of the Home and Retreat Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, held a meeting February 18, for the purpose of organizing an alumnæ association. Officers elected: Miss L. E. Van Pelt, R.N., president; Miss Adair Rangeley, R.N., secretary.

DENVER, COL.—The Trained Nurses' Association of Denver held its annual meeting in the Y. W. C. A. Building on March 4, 1906. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, R. Crittenden; vice-president, H. L. Corey; secretary, E. A. Shick; assistant secretary, Edith Anderson; treasurer, D. M. Lebo; assistant treasurer, E. Quackenbush. The annual reports showed that the association is in a prosperous condition, and the Nurses' Directory, started in June, 1906, is proving a successful undertaking.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association has taken up the matter of affiliating in a body with the American National Red Cross Society, and the president, Miss Theresa Earle McCarthy, has appointed a committee of five nurses to inquire thoroughly into the subject. The committee is composed of Miss Kate M. Davis, Miss Elsie V. Reinoehl, Miss Julia Hintkle, Dr. Helen Parker Criswell, and Miss Lucy B. Fisher, the latter being chairman.

Owing to the recent disaster in San Francisco, and the difficulty which the California branch of the National Red Cross Society experienced in locating the burned-out graduate nurses, and the serious obstacles the nurses met with in trying to trace their officers when all nursing headquarters had been burned, all nurses realize the necessity for an organized leadership in time of calamity, and feel that the best the nursing profession can give should be given at such a time.

During the three days and nights that San Francisco was burning, and for many weeks after, splendid and even heroic work was done by the nurses individually and in groups in hospitals, homes, camps, and on the streets, but there was no possibility of any concerted action on their part. Much more could have been accomplished under able leadership.

United with the Red Cross Society under proper conditions, graduate nurses could accomplish a tremendous amount of good in time of national or local distress, and, realizing this, in view of their recent object lesson, the San Francisco nurses are considering very seriously this matter of affiliation. The subject will be thoroughly explained in the next issue of the nurses journal of the Pacific Coast, and voted on by the members in May.

Miss Katherine Fitch, one of the councillors of the California State Nurses' Association, will represent that association at the annual meeting of the associated alumnæ in Richmond. Miss Mary L. Sweeney, secretary of the San Francisco County Nurses' Association, has been elected a delegate from the Children's Hospital Alumnæ Association, to be present at the Convention in Richmond.

SCRANTON, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton Training-school for Nurses was held in the State Hospital on Thursday, February 21, 1907. Nine members were present.

Miss Alice M. Brice, delegate who represented the association at the special meeting held at Harrisburg in December, 1906, in reference to the registration bill, read a most interesting report. Reports of the retiring officers were also read.

There are at the present time forty-one members in good standing. The election of new officers resulted as follows: president, Miss Alice M. Brice; vice-president, Miss Charlotte Williams; treasurer, Miss E. Saul; secretary, Miss Harriet B. Gibson. The two last were reëlected. The Sick Committee consists of Miss Charlotte Williams, chairman, and Miss E. Graham; the Entertainment Committee, Miss Alice M. Brice and Miss Harriet B. Gibson.

There were two new members received into the association, Misses Carrie M. Luppert and Lucretia Gourley, both of class of 1906. A vote of thanks was given to retiring officers, and also to Miss Brice, for her interesting report in reference to the registration bill.

There was no further business. Meeting adjourned, to meet at State Hospital in March.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Following the regular monthly business meeting of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association, held Thursday, March 14, at Dr. Mead's residence, 1502 Third Avenue South, Mrs. Alexander R. Colvin,

of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association, addressed the nurses in a most interesting and edifying talk on state registration, including the progress of the bill now before the state legislature of Minnesota. The appreciation of the nurses was shown by the presentation to Mrs. Colvin of a bouquet of beautiful green carnations, which were in keeping with the decorations throughout the rooms, suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. A most enjoyable social hour was spent while refreshments were served. Special St. Patrick souvenirs were placed at the table for Mrs. Colvin, president of the state association, and Miss Edith Rommel, president of the Hennepin County Association. Souvenirs were also distributed to the fifty nurses present, by Misses Marion Young and Cecelia Prinzing and Mrs. Mathilda Setnan.

PATERSON, N. J.—The regular meeting of the Paterson General Alumnæ Association was held on February 12, with a good attendance. Nine new members were received into the association. A social half-hour, with light refreshments, was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

PERSONALS

MISS CARRIE S. LONER has resigned as superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

MISS MARIE SHELL, T.G.H., class of 1899, has been appointed assistant superintendent in the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MISS L. E. VAN PELT, graduate of the Home and Retreat Hospital, has accepted the appointment of assistant superintendent in that institution.

MISS BESSIE ABBOTT has been appointed assistant superintendent of nurses, and Miss Mabel Young head nurse of the Men's Surgical Ward, at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Both nurses are graduates of the University Hospital.

MISS MAUDE WALLINGTON, graduate Grace Hospital Training-school for Nurses, Detroit, Michigan, who is spending the winter with relatives in Kansas City, Missouri, is much interested in establishing the Hourly Nursing System there, no one having introduced it in that city.

MISS ALICE J. SCOTT, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital Training-school for Nurses, class of 1892, late assistant superintendent of the Hartford Hospital, Connecticut, has been appointed superintendent of nurses of the General Hospital, Kingston. Miss Scott enters upon her duties about April 1st.

MISS C. B. SPEECHLY, R.N., graduate of Homœopathic Hospital Training-school for Nurses, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, who has had charge of Dr. J. W. Morr's private hospital at Albion, Indiana, has recently given up her position for private duty. Miss Louise Hill, graduate of the same school, has accepted the position made vacant by Miss Speechly's resignation.

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod, the use of Innis Arden Cottage, Sound Beach, Connecticut, has been placed at the disposal of the

superintendent of the school of nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. The cottage is delightfully situated on the Sound, and offers an ideal place of rest for those needing a summer holiday. It will be open from May 1 to December 1, 1907.

A STRIKING example of appreciation of nurses' needs is shown in the delightful offer just received from Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby Brown, of New York. A cottage accommodating six, to be known as the Brownery, Convalescent or Rest Home, will be opened on June 1, 1907, for the reception of nurses. This cottage is situated on Orange Mountain, amid beautiful surroundings, and is intended to be used by nurses recovering from illness, or those needing a rest after exacting work. A nominal charge of five dollars per week will be made. This sum will include convalescent nursing care. Meals served in rooms when necessary; nourishment between meals. Applications can be made by letter after May 1. Address, Miss A. M. Clayton, The Brownery, Orange, New Jersey. Nurses from any part of the country in need of care and quiet will be welcomed, and it is hoped that this haven of rest so generously provided by our friends will be freely used.

ANNA C. MAXWELL, R.N.

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BIRTHS

AT Bluffson, Indiana, February 24th, to Mrs. Charles Fetters a son. Mrs. Fetters was Miss Florence Click, class of 1900, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

MARRIAGES

MARRIED.—On February 6, 1907, Louise Husband, T.G.H., class of 1893, to Mr. George Johnston. Both of Sault St. Marie, Ontario.

AT Atlantic City, December 15, 1906, Miss Phoebe Hartman, Cooper Hospital, Camden, New Jersey, 1895, to Mr. George H. Bailey.

AT the residence of the bride's parents, 432 Shaw Street, Toronto, on February 6th, Bessie Evelyn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickens, to the Rev. A. R. Park, pastor of the Parliament Street Baptist Church. Miss Dickens is a graduate of the T.G.H., class of 1904.

ON January 30, 1907, at the residence of the bride's father, Berlin, Ontario, Miss Ida Bingeman to Donald Mason McLennan, Toronto. Miss Bingeman graduated from the Toronto General Hospital Training-school for Nurses, class of 1902.

AT St. Albans Cathedral, February 5, 1907, by the Rev. Canon McNab, Miss Mabel Orchard, daughter of William Orchard, St. Thomas, to Herbert T. Baily. Miss Orchard graduated from the Toronto General Hospital Training-school for Nurses, class of 1900.

AT New Bedford, Massachusetts, August 11, 1906, Miss Alice E. Geddis, to Mr. Harry Chace. Miss Geddis was graduated from the St. Luke's Hospital

Training-school, New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Chace are making their home in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

At New Bedford, Massachusetts, December 27, 1906, Miss Julia Cushing Holmes to Mr. George Presbury Hurll. Miss Holmes was graduated from the St. Luke's Hospital Training-school, New Bedford, Massachusetts, class of 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Hurll are residing in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

The following nurses of the University of Michigan Training-school were married in 1906: Rose Flynn, '97, to Norman Fitzgerald, Toledo, Ohio; Louise Lau, '98, to R. E. Harris, Seattle, Washington; Katherine Scott, '99, to George Richards, M.D., Gaylord, Michigan; Edna Ashmun, '00, to R. A. Rae, North Bay City, Michigan; Myrtle Campbell, '00, to E. N. Chauncey, M.D., Albion, Michigan; Zada Chase, '02, to Mr. Leuné, Butte, Montana; Adda Wood, '02, to L. B. Leonard, Forest Hill, Michigan; Elsie Calkins, '02, to Martin Blair, Alligan, Michigan; Katherine Johnston, '03, to Dr. Crane; Grace Eisele, '03, to Mr. Jordan, Columbus, Indiana.

In Manilla, P. I., on January 11, Miss Wilma A. Keck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Keck, of Newark, N. J., to John S. Stanley, of Moscow, Pa., acting deputy collector of customs at Iloilo, P. I. The bride was graduated from the Newark City Hospital Training-school for Nurses in 1900, and for three years served as a government nurse in the Philippines, returning home two years ago. In November she again left for Manilla, to be married there to Mr. Stanley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Rossiter. Mrs. Charles T. Page was matron of honor, Colonel McCoy gave the bride away, and Theodore C. Reiser acted as best man.

OBITUARY

Died at the Toronto General Hospital, on February 8, 1907, Matilda Craig, Toronto General Hospital, class of 1895.

The alumnæ association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston, announce the death of a member, Miss Ruth Wolcott Sawyer, class of '98.

The alumnæ association of the Farrand Training-school, Detroit, Michigan, announce the death of a member, Miss Florence F. Sutton, class of 1905, which occurred at Toronto, December 27, 1906.

Died on March 2 1907, in Kingsbridge, New York, of pulmonary tuberculosis, Rose Anna Tweed, late chief nurse, Army Nurse Corps, U. S. A. General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, and member S. A. W. N. Assn. Miss Tweed was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Miss Elsie D. Warren was one of the victims of the New York Central Railroad accident which occurred on the evening of February 16. Miss Warren was a graduate of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, in the class of 1900. Her untimely death is a great grief to her hosts of friends and associates.

Adèle Florence Henderson, daughter of the Hon. George Henderson, of Kingston, Jamaica, graduate of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Training-school